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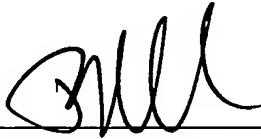
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U.S. PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Examiner Initials</u>
4,127,786	Volkrodt	November 1978	
4,339,874	McCarty, et al.	July 1982	

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EP1223658	Siemens AG	July 17, 2002	
JP09009537	Mitsubishi Elec.	January 10, 1997	
JP2003264947	Fujitsu General Ltd.	September 19, 2003	
JP2003116235	Matsushita Elec. Ind. Co. Ltd.	April 18, 2003	
DD222745	VEB Forschungs	May 22, 1985	

Relevance of Foreign Language Documents

1. EP1223658, JP09009537, JP2003264947, JP2003116235

A corresponding English abstract for each of the listed documents is provided.

2. DD222745

The listed document was cited in a corresponding application as technological background in the art. The disclosure of DD222745 can be recognized from Figures 1 and 2 with regard to the following reference numbers:

- (1) rotor body;
- (2) disk shaped permanent magnets;
- (3) auxiliary magnets; and
- (4) shaft.

The auxiliary magnets (3) are described to be immediately adjacent to the permanent magnets (2), in contact therewith or spaced therefrom, for increasing the remanence induction and coercive field strength.

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